given to the officers of these organisations to make rounds and meet public at the airports to remove their irritants and grievances?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Payment of Risk Allowance

1972. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has identified the various categories of employees to whom the 'risk allowance' is to be given as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when and since which date the risk allowance will be paid to the eligible employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) A one person Committee of Dr. (Mrs.) Kasturi Aggarwal is looking into the question of identifying relatively hazarduous areas for the purposes of risk allowance to the various categories of employees who may be considered eligible for the same by this Committee. The Committee has submitted its report and the same is under consideration.

Charges against Chairman of Indian Potash Limited by Company Law Board

1973. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some thirtysix or more charges have been levelled against Mr. Sohan Singh, Chairman, Indian Potash Limited by the Company Law Board;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) Certain complaints were received in the year 1986, alleging, among others, shifting of headquarters of Shri Sohan Singh, Managing Director of Indian Potash Limited, from Madras to Delhi, purchase of cars for his use, payment of daily allowance to him in excess of the permissible limits, leasing of premises owned by him and his family to the company and non-disclosure of closing stock of gunny bags in the Profit and Loss Account of the Company. As per the available records, enquiries were made in the matter and no action under the Companies Act, 1956, was considered necessary.

Application for a Letter of Intent by Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd.

1974. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Minerals Ltd. has applied for a letter of intent to start Graphite and allied industries of Sivagangoi in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some foreign companies are interested to collaborate and start industries utilising this valuable ore and have apporached the Central Government to that effect; and